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Special Announcement

Citizen Summit III. Mayor Williams has invited all District residents to participate in *Citizen Summit III: Real Challenges. Real Choices.* Citizen Summit III is America's largest ongoing town hall meeting, a time when residents and government officials engage in extensive dialogue on crucial public issues. The District's "Citywide Strategic Plan" is currently in draft form. Input from the summit will help shape the final version of the plan, which sets budget priorities for coming years. Citizen input will help shape the city's future. This year's Citizen Summit is scheduled for November 1 at the new Washington Convention Center. You can register at www.citizensummit.dc.gov or by calling (202) 727-0882.

Federal Opportunities

FY04 National Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants. *The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* announces funds to address sites contaminated by petroleum and hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, general purpose units of local government, land clearing authorities, redevelopment agencies and states. The deadline for applications is December 4, 2003. Approximately \$100 million is available to fund 200 awards. For further information, contact EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency response at (202) 566-2777; or go to: <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/>.

Firefighters Fire Prevention and Safety Program. *Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)*

announces funds for carrying out fire prevention activities or fire safety programs. Eligible applicants include national, state, local and community organizations, which may include fire departments. The deadline for applications is November 14, 2003. Approximately \$27.5 million is available to fund awards up to \$750,000. For further information, contact Brian Cowan at 1-866-274-0960 or usfagrants@fema.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-26408.txt>.

National HIV Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)* announces funds to assist people working with Ryan White CARE Act funded programs, and other programs with an interest in HIV/AIDS, to understand and put into action the requirements of the CARE Act and research based best practices for high quality, comprehensive HIV primary care and support service delivery to people living with HIV/AIDS. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith, and community-based organizations. The deadline for Letters of Intent (LOI) is November 15, 2003. The deadline for applications is December 19, 2003. Approximately \$1.35 million is available to fund 5 awards. For further information, contact Angela Powell at (301) 443-5761 or apowell@hrsa.gov; or go to: <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/HRSA/GAC/HRSA-04-044/listing.html>.

Rehabilitation Continuing Education Programs (RCEP) -- Institute on Rehabilitation Issues (IRI). *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to assist agencies in providing training to staff

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to upgrade their skills and develop mastery of new program developments dealing with vocational rehabilitation programs. Eligible applicants include state and public or nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is January 8, 2004. Approximately \$190,000 is available to fund 2 awards up to \$80,000 each. For further information, contact Christine Marschall at (202) 205-8926 or

Christine.Marschall@ed.gov; or go to:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26701.htm>.

This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Title III: Categorical Grant Program To Provide Outpatient Early Intervention Services With Respect to HIV Disease. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)* announces funding to provide, on an ongoing basis, high quality early intervention services/primary care to individuals with HIV infection. Eligible applicants include nonprofit entities, Consolidated Health center programs, Community Health Centers, Health Centers for the Homeless, faith- and community-based organizations, and local health departments. The deadline for applications is December 22, 2003. For further information, contact Mary Worrell at (301) 443-5181 or mworrell@hrsa.gov; or go to: www.fedgrants.gov.

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh for the following notices:

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), due December 15, 2003, at 5pm.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), due December 15, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service, K-12 Learn and Serve Community and School-Based Grants, due January 5, 2004.

Foundation Opportunities

Community Grants. *CVS/pharmacy* supports the many communities it serves by providing grants in the following areas: improving K-12 education; mentoring programs for youths; literacy; health; programs targeting women; and healthy development of children, ages 0-3. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are no deadlines for applications. For further information, contact Jennifer Veilleux, CVS Community Relations Department, 1 CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895; or go to: http://www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/community_grants.html.

Relatives as Parents. *The Brookdale Foundation Group* is seeking proposals for its Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP) Local Seed Grant Initiative. RAPP is designed to encourage and promote the creation or expansion of services for grandparents and other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting when biological parents are unwilling or unable to do so. The program is intended to award seed grants to provide support groups and at least two other supportive services to relative caregivers and their families; encourage cooperation and collaboration among various service systems (such as child welfare, health care, aging, schools, family services, mental health); ensure the development, expansion, and future continuity of local services; and create replicable models of service. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2004. Matching support in cash or in-kind is required. Priority will be given to groups that have access to relative caregivers, provide supportive services, and demonstrate a broad community involvement and support. For further information, contact Melinda Perez-Porter at mpp@brookdalefoundation.org or The Brookdale Foundation Group, The Relatives as Parents Program, 950 Third Avenue, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10022; or go to: <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/>.

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Technology for the Disabled. *NEC Foundation of America* makes cash grants in support of the development, application and use of technology by and for people with disabilities. Proposals must demonstrate national reach and impact. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2004. One-page preliminary proposals can be sent in advance of a formal proposal. Preliminary proposals should be submitted well in advance of the deadline. For further information, contact the Foundation at (631) 753-7021; or go to: <http://www.necfoundation.org/index.htm>.

Resources & Announcements

Capital Campaigns – Meet the Kresge Foundation. *Washington Grantmakers* will host an informational workshop with Ernie Gutierrez of the Kresge Foundation. The session will provide participants with a better understanding of the Foundation's guidelines and procedures, and a general discussion of capital fund raising. You will learn: what you need to know about the Kresge Foundation; eligibility and threshold requirements; the bricks and mortar of a competitive challenge grant; all the information that should be included for grant applications to compete effectively; and what you need to know about successful capital campaigns. This free workshop will take place on February 11, 2004, from 9:30-11:30am, at the Charles Sumner School, 1201 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC. Space is limited and registration is required. For further information or to register, contact Maddie Krug at (202) 939-3366 or go to: http://www.washingtongrantmakers.org/WG/Programs/Programs_Index.asp.

E-Government for All. *The Benton Foundation, the New York State Forum and Group Jazz* will sponsor a virtual conference, *E-Government for All*, that will bring together leaders in government, the private sector, community activists, academia and civil society to discuss the relationship between e-government initiatives and the need for policy strategies to bridge the digital divide. While e-government presents us with powerful opportunities for making government more accessible and efficient, there are still millions of people lacking both Internet access and the skills to use it effectively. The

conference will explore what can be done to ensure that e-government initiatives lessen the digital divide rather than widen it. This free conference will take place from November 3-14, 2003. For further information and to register, go to: <http://www.egov4all.org/>.

Federal Government Grant Find and Apply Initiatives. *The e-Grants Initiative (also called Grants.gov)* is one of 24 e-Government programs that the Federal Government has mandated as part of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999. This government-wide initiative calls for the development of a one-stop electronic grant portal where potential grant recipients will receive full service electronic grant administration. Grants.gov's "Find Grant Opportunities" (FIND) feature is now available. This newest addition to the Grants.gov site allows you to search for information on competitive grant opportunities from all 26 federal grant-making agencies from one location. You can also register to be notified automatically of future grant opportunities as they are added to the site. As of October 1, 2003, all competitive grant announcements will be posted on Grants.gov. The "Apply for Grants" (APPLY) feature allows grantors to post grant application packages and grant seekers to access and submit applications – all in a single, online location. The APPLY feature will be launched on October 31, 2003. The Grants.gov team has created a range of online customer support tools to help grantors and grant seekers transition from current processes to using Grants.gov. For more information, go to the site - www.Grants.gov - or contact 1-800-518-GRANTS or support@grants.gov.

Government-Nonprofit Relations. *The Foundation Center* will host its next Philanthropy Forum on the topic of "Government-Nonprofit Relations." Kirsten A. Grønberg, the Efroymson Chair in Philanthropy, Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, and Professor of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, brings us up-to-date on the latest research on *Devolution, Marketization, and the Changing Shape of Government-Nonprofit Relations in the U.S.* This session will take place on Friday, November 7, from 12:30-2:00pm, at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. There is no fee, but space is limited and advance

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registration is required. To register, call (202) 331-1400 or go to:
<http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/philandc.html>.

Grant Review Opportunity. *The DC Commission on National and Community Service* is seeking individuals to review grant proposals for the 2004 AmeriCorps*State program and K-12 Learn and Serve School and Community-Based program funding competitions. Reviewers read, score and evaluate proposals, discuss their findings with a small group of fellow reviewers and a facilitator, and, as a panel, come to consensus to rank the proposals according to quality. Reviewers must be comfortable reading a large volume of material in a short period of time and providing analysis in a small group. Eligible applicants include experienced professionals from the national service community and other disciplines. The deadline for applications is December 10, 2003. Reviewers must be available on the following dates: January 6, 2004; January 13-14, 2004. To apply, please send your resume to Clifflie Bailey at DC Commission on National and Community Service, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1040S, Washington, DC 20001; cliffie.baliley@dc.gov; or (202) 727-9198-fax.

Last Substance Abuse Education Training Session. *DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (CYITC), in partnership with the DC Department of Health (DOH)/Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA),* has been conducting a series of one-day workshops to provide substance abuse education training and technical assistance to community-based organizations (CBOs) that serve children and youth in DC. The goal is to increase the knowledge, skills and ability of child and youth-serving CBOs to integrate substance abuse prevention education into their core programs. The last available workshop will be held December 4, from 9am-3pm, at the Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church, 3000 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE. Sessions are free, but registration is required. To register, call Mustafaa Madyun or Angela Hughes at (202) 347-4441.

New Federal Grant Application Requirement. *The Office of Management and Budget (OMB)* has directed all federal agencies to require all federal grant applicants to provide a Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)

number when applying for federal grants or cooperative agreements. The DUNS number, which will help to improve the statistical reporting of federal grants and cooperative agreements, will be required whether an applicant is submitting a paper or electronic application. DUNS numbers are required as of October 1, 2003. Organizations can receive a DUNS number at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free DUNS Number request line at 1-866-705-5711 or by visiting <http://www.dnb.com/us/>.

Technical Assistance. *The Corporation for National and Community Service* will be providing six teleconferences for potential applicants for a Learn and Serve America School-based grant competition (The official Notice of Funds Availability will be published on or about November 14, 2003). Approximately \$3.5 million will be available for grants to be awarded to state education agencies; or nonprofit organizations with programs in two or more states. The technical assistance teleconferences are designed to support potential applicants in preparing high quality proposals. Participation in these calls is optional. For dates and times of the teleconferences, go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-24729.txt>.

Web Accessibility Tool. *The Web Accessibility Initiative's (WAI)* resource page provides a comprehensive list of information and tools, including guidelines on how to make a website accessible and how to maintain it. For further information, go to:
<http://www.w3.org/WAI/Resources/#gl>.

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